

CLAIM AMENDMENTS CLEAN FORM

lease AMEND the claims as follows

(AMENDED) A method comprising:

receiving a rounding code of a plurality of different rounding codes; and rounding a purchase price based on the rounding code.

2. (AMENDED) An apparatus comprising:

a storage device; and

a processor connected to the storage device,

the storage device storing

a program for controlling the processor; and

the processor operative with the program to:

receive a rounding code of a plurality of different rounding codes; and round a purchase price based on the rounding code.

3. **(AMENDED)** A method comprising:

receiving a rounding code, the rounding code having a corresponding rounding multiple of a plurality of different rounding multiples; and

rounding a purchase price based on the rounding multiple.

4. **(AMENDED)** An apparatus comprising:

a storage device; and

a processor connected to the storage device,

the storage device storing

a program for controlling the processor; and

the processor operative with the program to:

receive a rounding code, the rounding code having a corresponding rounding multiple of a plurality of different rounding multiples; and

round a purchase price based on the rounding multiple.

5. (AMENDED) A method comprising:

receiving a rounding code;

determining a rounding multiple of a plurality of different rounding multiples, the rounding multiple corresponding to the rounding code; and

rounding a purchase price based on the rounding multiple.

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6. **(AMENDED)** An apparatus comprising:

a storage device; and

a processor connected to the storage device,

the storage device storing

a program for controlling the processor; and

the processor operative with the program to:

receive a rounding code;

determine a rounding multiple of a plurality of different rounding multiples, the rounding multiple corresponding to the rounding code; and

round a purchase price based on the rounding multiple.

7. **(AMENDED)** A method comprising:

receiving a plurality of rounding codes, each rounding code having a corresponding rounding multiple and fixed price;

determining a purchase price; and

rounding the purchase price based on the rounding codes.

16. **(AMENDED)** An apparatus comprising:

a storage device; and

a processor connected to the storage device,

the storage device storing

a program for controlling the processor; and

the processor operative with the program to:

receive a plurality of rounding codes, each rounding code having a corresponding rounding multiple and fixed price;

determine a purchase price; and

round the purchase price based on the rounding codes.

25. (AMENDED) A method comprising:

determining a purchase price for a purchase including at least one item; receiving a rounding code from a first item not included in the purchase; determining a rounding multiple corresponding to the rounding code; rounding the purchase price based on the rounding multiple; and allowing an exchange of the at least one item and the first item for the rounded purchase

allowing an exchange of the at least one item and the first item for the founded purchase

price.

26. (AMENDED) A method comprising:

determining a purchase price for a purchase including at least one item; receiving a rounding code from a first item not included in the purchase; determining a rounding multiple corresponding to the rounding code; rounding the purchase price based on the rounding multiple; and receiving the rounded purchase price in exchange for the at least one item and the first item.

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27. (AMENDED) A method comprising:

determining a purchase price for a purchase including at least one item;

receiving a rounding code from a first item not included in the purchase;

selecting a rounding multiple from a plurality of rounding multiples based on the received rounding code;

rounding the purchase price based on the selected rounding multiple; and receiving the rounded purchase price in exchange for the at least one item and the first item.

Please ADD the following new claims 28, 29 and 30:

28. (NEW) A method comprising:

receiving a signal indicative of at least one item from a customer;

determining a price for the at least one item;

receiving a signal indicative of a scanned bar code on a first item not included in the at least one item;

selecting an integer from a plurality of integers based on the scanned bar code, in which at least one of the plurality of integers is "1";

determining a rounded price based on the price and the selected integer, in which the rounded price is a lowest multiple of the selected integer that is greater than the price;

setting the rounded price as required payment for the at least one item and the first item; and registering the rounded price as being paid for by the customer.

29. (NEW) A method comprising:

receiving at least one item from a customer;

receiving a first item from a customer, in which the first item is not included in the at least one item:

determining a price for the at least one item;

determining a rounding multiple based on the first item;

determining a rounded price based on the price and the rounding multiple, in which the rounded price is a lowest multiple of the selected integer that is greater than the price;

charging the customer the rounded price for the at least one item and the first item; and receiving payment of the rounded price from the customer.

30. (NEW) A method comprising:

receiving at least one item from a customer;

receiving a first item from a customer, in which the first item is not included in the at least one item;

determining a price for the at least one item;

scanning a bar code on the first item;

selecting an integer from a plurality of integers based on the scanned bar code, in which at least one of the plurality of integers is "1":

determining a rounded price based on the price and the selected integer, in which the rounded price is a lowest multiple of the selected integer that is greater than the price;

charging the customer the rounded price for the at least one item and the first item; and receiving payment of the rounded price from the customer.

